# Attachment 2a. First Analysis QuEChERSs Extraction Method

#### **Water Samples**:

- 1) Transfer 10 ml or 10 g of water samples into 50 mL plastic centrifuge tubes.
- 2) Prepare procedural blank (Blank) and laboratory control spike (LCS) samples by transferring 10 ml (or 10 g) reagent water into 50 ml of plastic tubes.
- 3) Prepare a matrix spike (MS) by transferring 10 ml (or 10 g) from one the samples into a 50 ml plastic tube.
- 4) Spike the LBS and MS sample with fortification standard.
- 5) Add 15 ml acetonitrile and 0.15 ml of acetic acid to each sample. Cap the sample tubes and shake.
- 6) Add premixed MgSO4/NaCl salt mixture (6 g anhydrous magnesium sulfate and 1.5 g sodium chloride) and shake immediately. Make sure the salt clumps are broken apart.
- 7) Place the samples on a mechanical shaker and shake vigorously for 30 min.
- 8) Centrifuge at 4,000 RCF for 5 minutes.
- 9) Transfer two aliquots of at least 4 mL of the supernatant into separate test tubes marked for either GC or LC analysis for each sample and evaporate until near dryness under a stream of  $N_2$  on a water bath at 50°C.
- 11) **For LC/MSMS analysis**, add LC internal standard solution to one aliquots of the samples. Add 0.5 ml of methanol/water (70/30) to each sample tube and vortex.
- 12) Transfer the samples to LC vials for LC/MSMS analysis.
- 13) **For GC/MSMS analysis,** add GC internal standard solution to the second aliquots of the samples. Add 0.5 ml of acetone to each sample tube and vortex.
- 14) Transfer the samples to GC vial for GC/MSMS analysis.

#### **Soil/sludge Samples**:

1) Weigh 10 g of samples into 50 ml plastic centrifuge tubes.

- 2) Prepare procedural blank (Blank) and laboratory control spike (LCS) samples by weighing 10 g of clean sand (for blank) and field blank soil (for LCS) into 50 ml plastic tubes.
- 3) Prepare a matrix spike (MS) by weighing 10 g of one the samples into a 50 ml plastic tube.
- 4) Spike the LCS and MS samples with fortification standard solution.
- 5) Add 15 ml of acetonitrile and 0.15 ml of acetic acid to each sample.
- 6) Add 3-4 ml of reagent water to the samples if any of the samples is dry or has low moisture.
- 7) Cap the sample tubes and shake for 1 min.
- 8) Add premixed MgSO4/NaCl salt mixture (6 g anhydrous magnesium sulfate and 1.5 g sodium chloride) and shake immediately. Make sure the sample clumps are broken apart.
- 9) Place the samples on a mechanical shaker and shake vigorously for 30 min.
- 10) Centrifuge at 4,000 RCF for 5 minutes.
- Transfer at least 5 mL acetonitrile extract into two separate cleanup tubes that contained dispersive SPE media (MgSO<sub>4</sub>/PSA/C<sub>18</sub>) for each sample. Shake and centrifuge.
- Transfer two aliquots of at least 4 mL of the supernatant into separate test tubes marked for either GC or LC analysis for each sample and evaporate until near dryness under a stream of  $N_2$  on a water bath at  $50^{\circ}$ C.
- 13) **For LC/MSMS analysis** Add 0.5 ml of methanol/water (70/30) to each sample LC marked tube and vortex.
- Transfer 250  $\mu$ L of samples to LC push-filter vials (0.2  $\mu$ m filter), add LC internal standard, and push solution through for LC/MSMS analysis.
- 15) For GC/MSMS analysis, Add 0.5 ml of acetone to each sample tube and vortex.
- 16) Transfer 250 μL of samples to LC push-filter vials (0.2 μm filter), add GC internal standard, and push solution through for GC/MSMS analysis.

# LC Analysis:

Agilent 1200 LC/6460 triple quad MS under MRM mode.

Column: Agilent Zorbax C18 column 100 mm x 2.1 mm, 1.7 um Mobile phases: A: Aqueous 5 mM ammonium formate with 0.1% formic

acid.

B: Methanol with 5 mM ammonium formate/0.1% formic

acid.

The LC will be operated with a gradient from 95% A and 95% B in 12 min and holding at 95% B for 5 min before returning to 95% A.

# GC Analysis:

Agilent 6870 GC/7000 triple quad MS operated under MRM mode

Column: 30 m x 0.25 mm (i.d.) DB-5ms, gas flow rate of 1.2

ml/min.

Oven temperature: Hold at 70°C for 1 min, raise to 150°C at a rate of

15°C/min, then to 220oC at a rate of 6°C/min, hold for 5 min and then raise to 300oC at a rate of 8°C/min, hold for

10 min.

# Attachment 2b. Second Analysis QuEChERSs Extraction Method

#### **Water Samples**:

- 10) Transfer 10 ml or 10 g of water samples into 50 mL plastic centrifuge tubes.
- Prepare procedural blank (Blank) and laboratory control spike (LCS) samples by transferring 10 ml (or 10 g) reagent water into 50 ml of plastic tubes.
- Prepare a matrix spike (MS) by transferring 10 ml (or 10 g) from one the samples into a 50 ml plastic tube.
- 13) Spike the LBS and MS sample with fortification standard.
- 14) Add 15 ml acetonitrile and 0.15 ml of acetic acid to each sample. Cap the sample tubes and shake.
- Add premixed MgSO4/NaCl salt mixture (6 g anhydrous magnesium sulfate and 1.5 g sodium chloride) and shake immediately. Make sure the salt clumps are broken apart.
- 16) Place the samples on a mechanical shaker and shake vigorously for 30 min.
- 17) Centrifuge at 4,000 RCF for 5 minutes.
- Transfer at least 10 ml from top layer (acetonitrile) into a separate test tube containing premixed SPE media (900 mg MgSO<sub>4</sub>/300 mg PSA/150 mg graphite) for each sample, followed by a round of shaking and centrifugation at the parameters above
- Transfer two aliquots of at least 4 mL of the supernatant into separate test tubes marked for either GC or LC analysis for each sample and evaporate until near dryness under a stream of N<sub>2</sub> on a water bath at 50°C.
- 11) **For LC/MSMS analysis**, add LC internal standard solution to one aliquots of the samples. Add 0.5 ml of methanol/water (70/30) to each sample tube and vortex.
- 12) Transfer the samples to LC vials for LC/MSMS analysis.
- 13) **For GC/MSMS analysis,** add GC internal standard solution to the second aliquots of the samples. Add 0.5 ml of acetone to each sample tube and vortex.
- 14) Transfer the samples to GC vial for GC/MSMS analysis.

#### **Soil/sludge Samples:**

- 1) Weigh 10 g of samples into 50 ml plastic centrifuge tubes.
- Prepare procedural blank (Blank) and laboratory control spike (LCS) samples by weighing 10 g of clean sand (for blank) and field blank soil (for LCS) into 50 ml plastic tubes.
- 3) Prepare a matrix spike (MS) by weighing 10 g of one the samples into a 50 ml plastic tube.
- 4) Spike the LCS and MS samples with fortification standard solution.
- 17) Add 15 ml of acetonitrile and 0.15 ml of acetic acid to each sample.
- 18) Add 3-4 ml of reagent water to the samples if any of the samples is dry or has low moisture.
- 19) Cap the sample tubes and shake for 1 min.
- 20) Add premixed MgSO4/NaCl salt mixture (6 g anhydrous magnesium sulfate and 1.5 g sodium chloride) and shake immediately. Make sure the sample clumps are broken apart.
- 21) Place the samples on a mechanical shaker and shake vigorously for 30 min.
- 22) Centrifuge at 4,000 RCF for 5 minutes.
- Transfer at least 10 mL acetonitrile extract into two separate cleanup tubes that contained dispersive SPE media (MgSO<sub>4</sub>/PSA/C<sub>18</sub>) for each sample. Shake and centrifuge.
- Transfer at least 10 ml from top layer (acetonitrile) into a separate test tube containing premixed SPE media (900 mg MgSO<sub>4</sub>/300 mg PSA/150 mg graphite) for each sample, followed by a round of shaking and centrifugation at the parameters above
- Transfer two aliquots of at least 4 mL of the supernatant into separate test tubes marked for either GC or LC analysis for each sample and evaporate until near dryness under a stream of  $N_2$  on a water bath at 50°C.
- For LC/MSMS analysis, add LC internal standard solution to one aliquots of the samples. Add 0.5 ml of methanol/water (70/30) to each sample tube and vortex.
- 27) Transfer the samples to LC vials for LC/MSMS analysis.
- For GC/MSMS analysis, add GC internal standard solution to the second aliquots of the samples. Add 0.5 ml of acetone to each sample tube and vortex.
- 29) Transfer the samples to GC vial for GC/MSMS analysis.

# LC Analysis for Most Analytes:

Agilent 1200 LC/6460 triple quad MS under MRM mode.

Agilent Zorbax C18 column 100 mm x 2.1 mm, 1.7 um Column: Mobile phases: A: Aqueous 5 mM ammonium formate with 0.1% formic

acid.

B: Methanol with 5 mM ammonium formate/0.1% formic

acid.

The LC will be operated with a gradient from 95% A and 95% B in 12 min and holding at 95% B for 5 min before returning to 95% A.

# LC Analysis for Analytes present in Large Quantities/Analyte Carry-over:

Agilent 1200 LC/6460 triple quad MS under MRM mode. Column: Agilent Zorbax C8 column Mobile phases:

A: 0.1% Formic Acid in Water.

B: Acetonitrile.

The LC will be operated with a gradient from 95% A and 95% B in 12 min and holding at 95% B for 5 min before returning to 95% A.

# GC Analysis:

Agilent 6870 GC/7000 triple quad MS operated under MRM mode

30 m x 0.25 mm (i.d.) DB-5ms, gas flow rate of 1.2 Column:

ml/min.

Oven temperature: Hold at 70°C for 1 min, raise to 150°C at a rate of

> 15°C/min, then to 220oC at a rate of 6°C/min, hold for 5 min and then raise to 300oC at a rate of 8°C/min, hold for

10 min.

# Attachment 2c. Glyphosate and Glufosonate Extraction Method

#### **For Water Samples:**

- 1. Measure approximately 5 g of water sample into a 50 mL polypropylene test tube.
- 2. Prepare a Laboratory Control Blank (PB) and a Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) by measuring 5 g of DI water into a 50 mL polypropylene tube. Also prepare a field blank spike (FBS) by weighing 5 g of a field water blank into a 50 mL tube.
- 3. Spike LCS and FBS with a fortification standard solution.
- 4. To all samples and spikes add mass-labelled internal standard solution.
- 5. Add 58.5 µL of concentrated (>85%) phosphoric acid to every test tube.
- 6. Shake samples on digital pulse mixer for 1.5 hours, followed by sonication for 15 minutes.
- 7. Using a disposable transfer pipette, transfer about 1.5 mL of the extractant into a 6 mL Luer-lock syringe, with a 0.45μm glass or nylon filter attached to the end, and a Grace Maxi-Clean IC-RP SPE (or equivalent) cartridge attached after that.
- 8. Push the liquid through the syringe into an LC autosampler vial at the rate of 2-3 drops per second.

#### For Soil Samples:

- 1. Measure approximately 5 g of soil sample into a 50 mL polypropylene test tube
- 2. Prepare a Laboratory Control Blank (PB) and a Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) by measuring 5 g of DI water into a 50 mL polypropylene tube. Also prepare a field blank spike (FBS) by weighing 5 g of a field soil blank into a 50 mL tube
- 3. Spike LCS and FBS with a fortification standard solution
- 4. To all samples and spikes add mass-labelled internal standard solution
- 5. Add 25 mL of 0.1 M NaOH solution
- 6. Shake samples on digital pulse mixer for 1.5 hours, followed by sonication for 15 minutes.

- 7. Using a disposable transfer pipette, transfer about 1.5 mL of the extractant into a 6 mL Luer-lock syringe, with a 0.45 µm glass or nylon filter attached to the end, and a Grace Maxi-Clean IC-RP SPE (or equivalent) cartridge attached after that.
- 8. Push the liquid through the syringe into a 15 mL polypropylene tube at the rate of 2-3 drops per second.
- 9. Combine 966  $\mu$ L of the filtrate with 34  $\mu$ L of 30% H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> solution into an LC autosampler vial.

#### LC Analysis:

Agilent 1200 LC/6460 triple quad MS under MRM mode.

Column: Bio-Rad Micro-Guard Cation H Cartridge

Mobile phases: A: 0.1% Acetic Acid

B: Acetonitrile

The LC will be operated with an isocratic flow of 80:20 A:B at 0.5 mL/min